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**Application No.** 10/052,859

**Filed:** January 17, 2002

**Confirmation No.** 1778

**For:** APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR  
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COMPARTMENT OF A VEHICLE INTO  
A WATER TANK

**Examiner:** Philippe Derakshani

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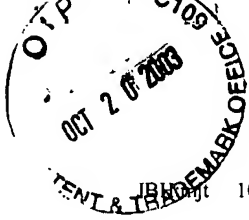
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**RESPONSE**

This paper is in reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 17, 2003. The Restriction Requirement sets a one-month period for responding, making a response due by October 17, 2003.

**Remarks** begin on page 2.

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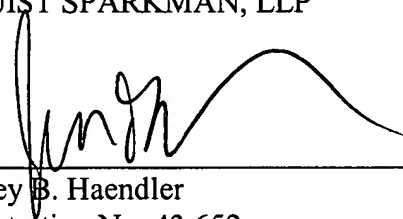
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